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President Well Satisfied With Progress Being Made in Sugar Weighing Cases.

NO INVESTIGATION WANTED.

Not Expedient for Congress to Have The Government's Information at Present.

Washington, April 13.-A conference at the White House today developed to the evident satisfaction of President Taft that sufficiently rapid headway is being made with the prosecutions against the so-called "sugar trust" for customs frauds and that there is little likelihood of a congressional investiga tion at this time.

It is presumed that the administra-It is presumed that the administra-tion influence will be used against any inquiry and without the consent of the president there is practically no way, the customs frauds and their prosecution influence will be used against any president there is practically no way in which Congress can get the information that is being used by the depart ment of justice in pending prosecution ment of justice in pending prosecutions and in further prosecutions which it is believed will be entered into soon.

For several days rumors of a congressional investigation of the "sugar trust" have prevailed in Washington. Representative Fitzgerald of New York recently introduced a resolution asking the president whether it would be ex-

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ernment's information at this time. The resolution was referred to the committee on expenditure in the treasury department, of which Representative Hill of Connecticut is chairman.

Mr. Hill was at the White House today, and after a conference with the president declared he deemed it inexpedient for Congress to have the government's information and thought the president would assume the same attitude.

Meanwhile Henry Stimson, in charge Meanwhile Henry Stimson, in charge of the sigar prosecution at New York, and Colector Loeo of New York, had arrived in Washington. Mr. Loeb spent the morning at the treasury department and Mr. Stimson went direct to the department of justice. This afternoon both Mr. Stimson and Mr. Loeb went to the White House.

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to the White House.
Asst. Secy. Curtis and Atty.-Gen.
Wickersham were also there.
When the conference adjourned the
following statement was given out:
"Mr. Stimson, who has charge of the
prosecution of the customs frauds in
the weighers' department in New York,
and Mr. Loeb, the collector of the port,
were summoned to Washington for the
purpose of conferring with the president, the secretary of the treasury, the
assistant secretary of the treasury in

The conference related not only to the criminal prosecutions and investiga-tions before the grand jury, but also the executive inspection conducted by the treasury department and general subjects developed as a result of the investigation. The conference disclosed the fact that the criminal prosecutions were being vigorously conducted and the examinations by the treasury dethe president whether it would be expedient for Congress to have the govenheadway."

Fairbanks Expedition Erected a Flagstaff on the Summit and Placed National Colors.

HEIGHT OF MOUNTAIN 20,500

Barrill, Cook's Guide, Who Said Cook Didn't Make Ascent, Doesn't Believe Expedition Did.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 13.-The Fairbanks Mount McKinley expedition that reached the summit of the peak started to follow the route alleged to have been taken by Dr. Frederick A Cook and was obliged to abandon it

Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition, says no traces of Cook's camps were found and he declared the doctor's story of the four-day ascent a pure myth

Lloyd placed his crude notes of the journey in the hands of a committee of the Order of Pioneers of Alaska, who will arrange for publication of

The party took photographs of the summit and of points along the trail. They also established the trail so well that it can be followed by other par-

On the stretch of trail eight miles long the explorers worked two weeks. On one of the peaks a flagstaff 14 feet tall was erected, firmly buttressed by rocks. The work done by the Fairbanks men can be easily verified. An aneroid measurement taken by the men places the height of the mountain at 20.500 feet.

20,500 feet.

Ten men were in the party that left Fairbanks with dog teams in December. It was the theory of the leaders that the ascent would be less dangerous in early spring than later, when the snow began to melt. This theory was confirmed by the experience of the

was confirmed by the experience of the expedition.

The expedition, on reaching the base of the mountain, went into camp, waited for better weather and planned the ascent. All were familiar with the great mountain and its habits. None of the men had scientific education, and they took no special angaratus excent they took no special apparatus except cameras and a barometer. They were equipped as for prospecting and trav-eled as light as possible and with the food supply of the Alaska miner.

ASCENT BEGUN.

When the ascent was begun the first camp was made at the line of the wil-lows, the second at 2,900 feet, the third at 10,000 feet, the fourth at 16,000 feet and from this camp the dash to the top and from this camp the dash to the top was made. Four dogs went to the third camp and one of the fourth. Snow shoes were used most of the way and much time was consumed in carrying supplies to the fourth camp, travel over the steep ice compelling light loads and several trips. In some places crevnsses were crossed on bridges of poles brought from the timbered slopes below.

below.

The party did not set out to disprove Dr. Cook's story, but to climb the mountain. They found the summits utterly unlike those pictured in the doctor's book. On the rock peak they left an American flag 6x12 feet attached to a 14-foot staff with a 4 inch butt. The pole was held firmly in place by rocks piled about the base and by guy ropes. The flag was visible for a long distance on the north side of the mountain. The building of the monument about the flag was difficult because of the rarified atmosphere. The view from the summit was obscured by clouds at the lower levels.

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The snow was generally firm and the revusses filled with snow and easy to cross except in a few instances. Later in the season avalanches and treachous crevasses must be guarded

against.

The explorers discovered a magnifi-cent unnamed peak 16,000 feet tall and also a new pass through the mountain

also a new pass through the mountain range which shortens the distance to the coast, 75 miles. The pass is flanked by majestic perpendicular walls.

Daniel Patterson W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonnigle remained at Katishna and only Lloyd came in. The ploneers' committee took steps to verify Loyd's story before stamping it as genuine, and even now is disinclined to surrender his notes, though satisfied that they amply prove the story. The that they amply prove the story. The return of Lloyd down the mountain nine days was due to the excellen-of the trail made by the party.

Mr. Levi Kegg, Rainsburg, Pa., writes:

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Hamilton, Mont., April 13.—Edward
Barrill, the guide who accompanied
Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his Mount
McKinley trip and who made an affidavit during the polar controversy
that the doctor had never reached the
top of the Alaskan peak, declares that
in his opinion the Fairbanks party
peaded by Thomas Lloyd never scaled
the summit either. Barrill asserts that
it is impossible to climb the mountain
at the time of the year the Fairbanks
party claims to have done so, owing
to the condition of the snow and ice.
He also declares that it is impossible
to reach the summit over any other
route that the one started upon by
himself and Dr. Cook.

In regard to the story from Fairbanks that no traces of Cook's camps
were found, Barrill says: "It would be
impossible to find any indications of
them until after the first of June, because at the time that the Fairbanks
party claims to have been up the
mountain the route covered by myself
and the doctor is covered beneath a
deep blanket of snow. There would be
nothing there to mark the camps anyhow, except empty oil cans, as there is
no timber above the 2,000-foot elevation and we had to carry alcohol in
cans for fuel.

"If the party went out from Fairbanks it either had to cross the divide,

cans for fuel.

"If the party went out from Fairbanks it either had to cross the divide, which is impassable early in the year, or it had to go around and follow the route followed by Dr. Cook and myself. I was up this route far enough to know that it is the only one that can be followed to the top if the top is to be reached. It is impossible to scale the sumput from any other. he reached. It is impossible to scale the summit from any other direction because there are sheer precipices from the other directions that are absolutely insurmountable."

LAND FRAUDS.

Can Government Sue for Value After

Criminal Action Is Barred? Criminal Action Is Barred?

Portland, Or., April 14.—In a motion to amend the complaint of the United States against C. A. Smith. a millionaire timber land owner of Minneapoils, Minn. United States Dist. Atty. John McCourt has assied the federal district court to sustain the right of the government to lodge an action in equity for the recovery of the value of the lands in this state acquired through fraud, where the statute of limitations prevents either criminal prosecution or an action to set aside the patents. Hir—ing on the disposal of this motion, it is stated, is the filing of many suits by the department of justice for recovery of the value of all lands in Oregon, which the govern-



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ment claims were secured by the patentees through fraud. Argument on the motion will begin Monday. April 18.

In a statement regarding the motion. Dist. Atty. McCourt said:

"Corrupt men have obtained valuable lands through the use of dummy entrymen, forging names to applications filed in the land offices of the state and afterward transferring them by deeds which must have been secured in the same way.

"Heretofore the government has been helpless to recover against such men and corporations unless suit to cancel the patent was begun within "sirs following its issue, or a criminal indiciment was returned within three years after the act was committed."

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Washington, April 14.—Both imports nd exports last month, as shown by the statement of the department of commerce and labor, exceeded those a

commerce and labor, exceeded those of March, 1909. In fact, the imports last month were larger than ever before shown by a single month in the history of American commerce.

The March imports were \$162,956,076, an increase of \$40,081,180 over those of March, 1909; exports \$143,700,463, an increase of \$4,409,096, compared with March, 1909.

For the nine months ending March, 1910, the imports were \$1,184,272,166, an increase of \$255,243,286 over the corresponding months of last year; exports,

ponding months of last year; exports, \$1,352,945,403, an increase of \$55,851,526 compared with the same months of last year.

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